Township highway commissions to file statement.

Details of statement.

Commissioners discharged.

Chapter 469, Laws 1913, repealed. Other laws repealed.

Commissioners may discontinue present system.

a tax special on all persons and subjects of taxation, within the affected townships respectively, sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as same respectively mature, the constitutional equation at all times being observed; and said taxes to be collected as, and when, other county and state taxes are collected. That the highway commission in each township of said county, where created and existing, under and by virtue of the aforesaid act, shall, on or before the first Monday of June, nineteen hundred and nineteen (unless earlier thereto required by order of the board of commissioners of Carteret County), file with the board of commissioners of said county of Carteret a detailed statement, by item of the funds in hand belonging to said township, the bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness. outstanding (setting forth amount and date of maturity in each instance), and in said statement shall be incorporated a report of the number of miles of road (and a detailed description of each section, or mile, of said road or roads) in each such township heretofore under the supervision of such commission; and upon the acceptance and approval by said board of commissioners of Carteret County of said statement and report of the respective highway commission aforesaid and the issuance by the respective treasurer (on the order of the chairman of such commission), to the order of the treasurer of Carteret County, of a voucher or draft covering the balance of funds on hand belonging to such township, for road and highway construction and maintenance, the said township highway commission, and commissioners, shall be thereby discharged from further liability on account of any matters incident to that former office.

SEC. 13. That chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, be and same hereby is repealed. That chapter one hundred and fourteen, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and chapter nine, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and chapter six hundred ninety-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; be, and same hereby are repealed.

Sec. 14. That the board of commissioners of Carteret County, may, in its discretion, abolish and discontinue the present system of working the public roads and highways of said county, or any township, townships, section of township or townships, or of any district to be by it specified and defined in the order abolishing and discontinuing, same, and may, in its discretion, substitute in such area so affected, the working of said roads and highways by taxation: *Provided*, that any order so made shall not be effective until the expiration of thirty days from its dating, and such order shall be published in some newspaper published in said